

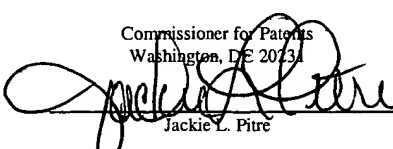


PATENT  
TH1949

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/841,000  
Filing Date: April 24, 2001  
Inventors: de Rouffignac et al.  
Title: IN SITU THERMAL  
PROCESSING OF A  
HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION  
TO INCREASE A  
PERMEABILITY OF THE  
FORMATION

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§ Group/Art Unit: 3672  
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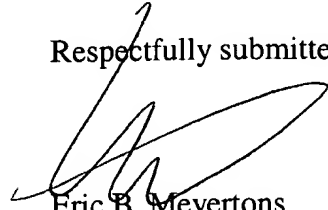
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